



WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

Field Operation Rule Interpretation

Title: ***RCW 9.46.0356 / WAC 230-12-045***

Summary: Use of wheels in a promotional contest of chance, gambling activity, or in conjunction with promotions

Text:

The use of wheels is authorized as follows:

Promotional Contests of Chance (PCOC)

Wheels specifically manufactured (professionally or homemade) for use in a PCOC are authorized in Washington State.

Wheels specifically manufactured for use in gambling activities (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are not authorized for use in a PCOC in Washington State.

In accordance with WAC 230-12-045, PCOC's cannot be combined in any way with a promotion being offered by a licensee. This applies to all activities licensed by the commission.

BINGO

Wheels specifically manufactured for use in gambling activities (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are not authorized for use in bingo establishments. Any other type of wheel can be used in conjunction with this activity.

WAC 230-20-242 (3) must be adhered to when a wheel is used by a bingo operator

RAFFLE

Wheels specifically manufactured for use in gambling activities (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are not authorized for use in raffles. Any other type of wheel can be used in conjunction with this activity.

The use of a wheel is authorized as an alternative drawing format for determining the winner of a raffle. This format must be pre-approved by the commission prior to implementing.

FRE

Wheels specifically manufactured (professionally or homemade) for use in a gambling activity (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are authorized in this activity.

CARD ROOMS/PULL TABS

No wheels are authorized for use in these licensed locations in conjunction with their gambling activity.

As noted above, a wheel can be used in conjunction with a PCOC offered at these locations.

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